



**California  
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Intergovernmental  
Relations**

**INFORMATION  
ON THE  
COUNCIL ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

The Council on Intergovernmental Relations (CIR) is one of eight State agencies reporting to the Governor.

**ORIGIN**

Chapter 1908, Statutes of 1963, created the COORDINATING COUNCIL on URBAN POLICY as an advisory body in the office of the Governor. During 1966-1967 the Council was renamed as the INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL on URBAN GROWTH. With the reorganization of the Executive branch of California State Government in 1968, the present title of the CALIFORNIA COUNCIL on INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS came into being.

**STRUCTURE**

The COUNCIL is composed of 18 members who are appointed by the Governor for four year terms. Membership includes three city officers, three county officers, two school district officers, six State officers and four members from the public at large. The city, county and school district members are appointed from lists of names submitted by the League of California Cities, County Supervisors Association of California and the State Board of Education, respectively. The members from the public at large are citizens from the private sector who have evidenced interest in State and regional affairs and the act provides that the Governor appoint the chairman from among the private sector members. The COUNCIL structure is quite similar to that of the Federal Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR).



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the CIR is a state agency for  
*Effective Local-State Action*

the CIR was established to promote  
*Communication*  
*Cooperation*  
*Coordination*  
between governmental units

the CIR objectives are to  
*Strengthen Local Government*  
*Encourage Regional Cooperation*  
*Improve Local-State-Federal Coordination*



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the CIR provides planning advisory services to local government, and

the CIR coordinates the federal urban planning assistance programs to local government

the CIR provides field representation to maintain communication at the local level

the CIR aids local jurisdictions in achieving local objectives

the CIR publishes a directory of "State Services for Local Government"

the CIR searches for new ideas to improve intergovernmental relations

the CIR reports new ideas to governmental units by bulletin

the CIR examines the roles of governmental units and recommends changes where necessary

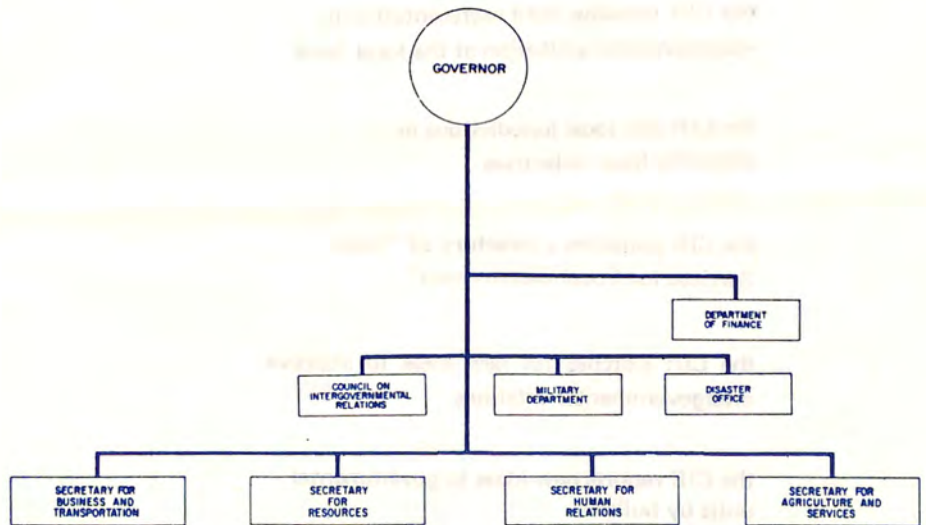
the CIR acts as a Governor's ombudsman for local government



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